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FALL HUNTING TO PROVIDE POLES WITH MEAT

WILD GAME TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY -- Warsaw, Gazeta Handlowa, 25 Aug 51

In consideration of the temporary difficulties felt in the supply of meat and in connection with the serious losses in agricultural and forest produce caused by wild animals and deer which have multiplied excessively the Executive Committee of the Polish Hunters' Union has imposed special duties upon all hunters.

In September 1951, hunters must bag 100 percent of their fallow deer quota. Every animal killed must be utilized in an efficient manner. The duty of the hunter, therefore, is to prepare the carcass for transportation to the nearest market in such a way as to prevent loss.

All hunting clubs must have at least one group hunt for wild boars. The fallow deer, wild boars, and partridges, not needed for home consumption shall be surrendered to the purchasing centers conducted by the Central Office of "Lao" (State Central Enterprise of Secondary Forest Production).

To increase the amount of game sold on the meat market, the Hunting Club of Otwock has pledged itself to bring their catch during the present season to the purchasing points of the Central Office of "Las". Each member of the club possessing firearms is expected to provide ten partridges, 15 rabbits, one wild boar, and one fallow deer.

Despite the reduced prices of leather goods put into effect in January 1951, the prices for hides received by the hunter will now be from 50 to 200 percent higher than previously.

Careful skinning and storing of the hides and pelts will affect the grade and, therefore, the price. A rabbit's skin of the best quality is worth 10.50 zlotys while a Grade IV skin brings 2.10 zlotys.

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TO KILL 1,200,000 RABBITS DURING 3-MONTH HUNT -- Warsaw, Zycie Warszawy,
26 Oct 51

The rabbit hunting season is from 26 October to 20 January. During this period, hunters are expected to kill about 1,200,000 rabbits which will yield about 4 million kilograms of meat. This is a tremendous amount compared to 500,000 rabbits in 1938 and a maximum of 900,000 in the postwar years.

Workers at labor meetings have appealed to railroads for an efficient organization of transportation and to establishments producing hunting ammunition to provide stocks for stores on time.

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